#### Amendments to the Specification

#### Page 15, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 14-22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 1.2 g of ethyl acetate, 3.2 g of isopropyl-diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 4 g of hydroxyethyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:0.49), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 30 hours at 29 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (1). Polymer powder (1) was produced at a yield of 90 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.47 dl/g and a melting point of 174 °C.

## Page 16, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 8-17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 2.0 g of ethyl acetate, 3.2 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 2 g of 2-methylglycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:0.20), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 36 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (2-1). Polymer powder (2-1) was produced at a yield of 87 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.49 dl/g and a melting point of 174 °C.

#### Page 16, please replace the paragraph spanning line 23 through page 17, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 2.0 g of ethyl acetate, 3.2 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 4 g of 2-methylglycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:0.41), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 27 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed

with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (2-2). Polymer powder (2-2) was produced at a yield of 90 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.52 dl/g and a melting point of 174 °C.

## Page 17, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 11-19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 3.2 g of isopropyl-diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 20 g of 2-methylglycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:2.1), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 26.5 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (2-3). Polymer powder (2-3) was produced at a yield of 90 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.84 dl/g and a melting point of 171 °C.

# Page 17, please replace the paragraph spanning line 25 through page 18, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 3.2 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 4 g of glycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:0.45), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 26 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (3-1). Polymer powder (3-1) was produced at a yield of 90 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.79 dl/g and a melting point of 174 °C.

#### Page 18, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 12-20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 3.2 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of

vinylidene fluoride and 12 g of glycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:1.35), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 32 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (3-2). Polymer powder (3-2) was produced at a yield of 93 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.77 dl/g and a melting point of 173 °C.

## Page 18, please replace the paragraph spanning line 26 through page 19, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 3.2 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride, 4 g of methacrylic acid and 2 g of hydroxyethyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 100:0.74:0.25), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 23 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (4). Polymer powder (4) was produced at a yield of 95 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 1.88 dl/g and a melting point of 173 °C.

## Page 19, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 13-22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.6 g of methyl cellulose, 0.88 g of isopropyl diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 386 g of vinylidene fluoride, 8 g of chlorotrifluoroethylene, 6 g of hexafluoro- propylene and 4 g of 2-methylglycidyl methacrylate (mol ratio = 98.2:1.1:0.7:0.41), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 52 hours at 28 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (5). Polymer powder (5) was produced at a yield of 90 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 3.43 dl/g and a melting point of 163 °C.

# Page 22, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 1-8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into an autoclave of 2 liter (inner volume), 1036 g of deionized water, 0.4 g of methyl cellulose, 2 g of isopropyl-diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP), 400 g of vinylidene fluoride and 4 g of citraconic anhydride (mol ratio = 100:0.49), were charged and subjected to suspension polymerization for 62.5 hours at 40 °C. After completion of the polymerization, the polymer slurry was dewatered, washed with water and dewatered, and then dried at 80 °C for 20 hours to obtain Polymer powder (10). Polymer powder (10) was produced at a yield of 79 wt. %, and exhibited an inherent viscosity of 0.78 dl/g.

#### Page 26, please insert the following paragraph below the table (Table 2):

Mn: number-average molecular weight.